

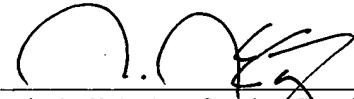
Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to a first action on the merits, and contemporaneously with a Petition to Make Special under MPEP 708.02 VIII. These amendments are proper, do not introduce new matter, are not narrowing of claim scope in view of a rejection over a cited reference, and place the application in proper condition for allowance of all pending claims.

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendments and allow all of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the below signed Attorney should any questions arise concerning this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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